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PERSONAL:

Born May 2, 1953, in Canton, Ohio. Wife – Jackie.
Children: Kory, Kelli, and Carter. Hobbies
include: computers, golf, and home repairs

HONORS & REGOGNITIONS:

Recipient of “Outstanding Young Man in America”
awarded by the United States Jaycees.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 1982.

EMPLOYMENT:

September 2006 to June 30, 2013, Town Manager,
Sewall’s Point, Florida.

March 1987 to September 2006, City Manager,
Rittman, Ohio

1985 to 1987, Development Specialist, Ohio
Department of Development, State of Ohio,
Columbus, Ohio

1977 to 1985, Carroll County Commissioner,
Carrollton, Ohio

**CIVIC & PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS:**

International City Manager Association
Boy Scouts of America
Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow)

REFERENCES:

A list of references is included.

SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

TOWN MANAGER, SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA

Sewall's Point is an upscale coastal residential community of approximately 2,000 residents located between the St. Lucie and Indian Rivers in Martin County. The town has approximately 850 homes and with a taxable value of \$594,000,000, and encompasses 1.23 square miles. The Town provides Police and Building Department services. Fire and EMS, water, and trash disposal are provided by Martin County.

During my tenure as Town Manager, we have made significant accomplishments; a brief synopsis follows.

Fiscal Matters

When I arrived 6 1/2 years ago I discovered that the town had not submitted their required audits and were actually three years behind. Through the efforts of Town staff we were successful bringing all required audits up-to-date, and have reduced the number of management comments from approximately thirty-three to two.

Developed and committed to writing the Town's first set of general fiscal objectives, I broadened participation in the town budget process by encouraging Commission members' involvement and formalizing supervisor's roles in budget preparation.

Citizen Outreach/Communication

Using the Town web site successfully developed and implemented an email blast system for those residents who signed up via their email address on the site. The town provides agendas of the Town Commission Meetings, and other worthwhile information such as community events, and town sponsored activities. This system was well received and provides a high level of transparency between town residents and Town Hall.

Council / Manager Relations

Effective management of a modern organization requires close and open communications between policy makers (Town Commission) and those entrusted to carry out that policy (Staff). Furthermore, this communication must be two-way. I view the Village Administration as a "Team" encompassing the Mayor, Commission, Manager and all Village employees.

CITY MANAGER, RITTMAN, OHIO

Rittman is a full service, independent city of approximately 6,500 residents. It provided the customary municipal services, operated water, wastewater and EMS services. Rittman had a 2006 budget of approximately \$7.2 million and 41 full-time employees in addition to a 30 person volunteer fire department and a 25 person EMS operation.

Personnel Matters

The City's full-time employees were unionized and also covered by Ohio Civil Service. We had emphasized development of the line supervisors as part of the management team, giving them more latitude in the day to day decisions and more involvement in policy development. As City Manager, I was responsible for all labor relations, including contract negotiations.

Annexation

One accomplishment that I am especially proud of was completing the annexation of 274 acres of land for the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. At full capacity, the cemetery will provide burial sites for 106,000 veterans and their dependents. Working with representatives of the Veterans Administration, we were successful in overcoming a number of complicated issues to make the project a reality.

Utility Administrations

One of my first efforts was to develop a five-year Capital Improvement Budget for the City. We dramatically cut service complaints in all utilities by beginning a proactive sewer cleaning program and replacing broken sewer and water lines, as well as extending water lines in various sections of the City. In the wastewater system we completed an \$8.1 million treatment plant and collector system for which we secured approximately \$2.5 million in grant funds.

Development Activities

Through the cooperative efforts of City Council, the Rittman Community Improvement Corporation and the State Department of Development, we were successful in developing the City's first two industrial parks. Four new manufacturing businesses have located in the industrial park creating approximately 200 new jobs.

DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

As a Development Specialist with the Department of Development my primary responsibility was to assist businesses and communities in obtaining government financing for expansion and development. Many times that meant dealing with businesses from other states and countries that were looking to relocate to Ohio.

During my employment with the department I obtained the National Development Council's "Economic Development Professional" Certification by successfully completing its 160 hour training program. The program emphasizes assisting businesses by finding, structuring, and securing public and private financing.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Carroll County employed approximately 175 employees and operated with a budget of \$8 million. As Chief Executive Officer, I was responsible for the entire county budget and day to day operations.

Development and funding of Carroll County's first county sewer project was a significant accomplishment. This \$7.5 million project was successfully funded with a 75% Ohio EPA grant and an FmHA Grant and loan.

Planned and development the funding of Carroll County's first two industrial parks, utilizing CDBG, EDA, and FmHA financing, coupled with ARC funding.

During my tenure in Carroll County more than \$6 million in state and federal grant funds were successfully secured.

REFERENCES

Mr. E. Daniel Morris
24 Ridgeland Dr.
Sewall's Point, FL. 34996
(772) 486-5677
Mr. Morris is a former Mayor, and
Town Commissioner of Sewall's Point.

Mr. Robert E. A. Smith
2288 Alamo Rd.
Carrollton, Ohio 44615
(330) 627-4300
Mr. Smith served as a Carroll
County Commissioner.

Mr. Neil Subin
8 Palm Court
Sewall's Point, Florida 34996
(772) 223-0808
Mr. Subin is a former Mayor, and
Town Commissioner of Sewall's Point

Mr. John Laria
112 East Ohio Ave.
Rittman, Ohio 44270
(330) 925-2015
Mr. Laria is a local business owner,
and served as President of the
Rittman Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Greg Horn, City Manager
100 West Spring Valley Road
Centerville, Ohio 45459
(937) 433-7151
Mr. Horn serves as the City Manager
of Centerville, Ohio.

Mr. James Bell, Finance Director
City of Huber Heights
6131 Taylorville Rd.
Huber Heights, Ohio 45424
(330) 347-3074
Mr. Bell previously served as
Finance Director for the City of
Rittman.